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H.B. No. 2703

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the published notice of auctions of surplus items by
3 counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 263.153, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commissioners court shall publish notice of a sale
8 of surplus or salvage property in at least one newspaper of general
9 circulation in the county.

10 (b) The notice must be published on or after the 30th day but
11 before the 10th day before the date of the sale.

12 (c) A county that contracts with an auctioneer licensed
13 under Chapter 1802, Occupations Code, or who uses an Internet
14 auction site offering online bidding through the Internet under
15 chapter 1802.002, Occupations Code, to sell surplus or salvage
16 property under this subchapter [~~having an estimated value of not~~
17 ~~more than \$500~~] shall satisfy the notice requirement under this
18 section by posting the property on the site for at least 10 days
19 [~~unless the property is sold before the 10th day~~].

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.